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For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 13-23, with the following:

-- Further details regarding conduits and conduit delivery systems are described in copending patent applications entitled, DESIGNS FOR LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT, U.S. Application No. 09/369,048, filed August 4, 1999, VALVE DESIGNS FOR LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUIT, U.S. Application No. 09/368,393, filed August 4, 1999, LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS TO CORONARY ARTERIES AND METHODS FOR CORONARY BYPASS, U.S. Application No.

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